(இ) அவ்வாறு தருவதாயின் ஆண்டு ஒன்றுக்கு எவ்வளவு செலவாகும் ?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (அ) No, Sir, there is no such proposal.

(இ) Does not arise.

* 677 *Q.*—SRI M. V. KARIVENGADAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any memorandum from the Last Grade Government Servants' Association requesting the enhancement of their pay and allowances; and

(*b*) if so, the decision taken in the matter?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) Yes. The Government have received a memorandum from the Last Grade Government Servants' Association which contains representations on several matters including the revision of pay and allowances.

(*b*) The representations are under consideration of the Government. The members of the Last Grade Service will however be benefitted by the recent discussion of the Government to sanction an increase of Rs. 5 in the dearness allowance of employees drawing less than Rs. 150 with effect from 1st July 1962.

விலிங்டன் நீர்தேக்கம்

* 678 கேள்வி.—திரு. கி. நாராயணசாமி பிள்ளை : கனம் பொதுப்பணித்துறை அமைச்சர் தயவுசெய்து கீழ்க்கண்ட கேள்விக்குப் பதிலளிப்பாரா—

விருத்தாசலம் தாலுகாவிலுள்ள விலிங்டன் ரிசர்வாயரில் இதுவரையில் எத்தனை தடவை தண்ணீர் Surplus flow ஆகியிருக்கிறது ?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : The Willingdon Reservoir has surplussed on two occasions, once in 1953 for one day and again in 1956 for seven days.

Schedule of rates (Public Works Department)

*679 *Q.*—SRI N. P. SENGOTTUVELU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to revise the "Schedule of rates" of the Public Works Department?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : The schedule of rates of the Public Works Department is revised annually based on the current prevailing rates of labour and materials.

SRI C. CHIRANJEEVULU NAIDU : In view of the fact that severarl tenders have been negotiated for 15 per cent and 20 per cent above the exact estimate rates, is there any proposal under the consideration of the Government to revise it?

THE HON. SRI V. RAMAIAH : The schedule of rates are revised annually.